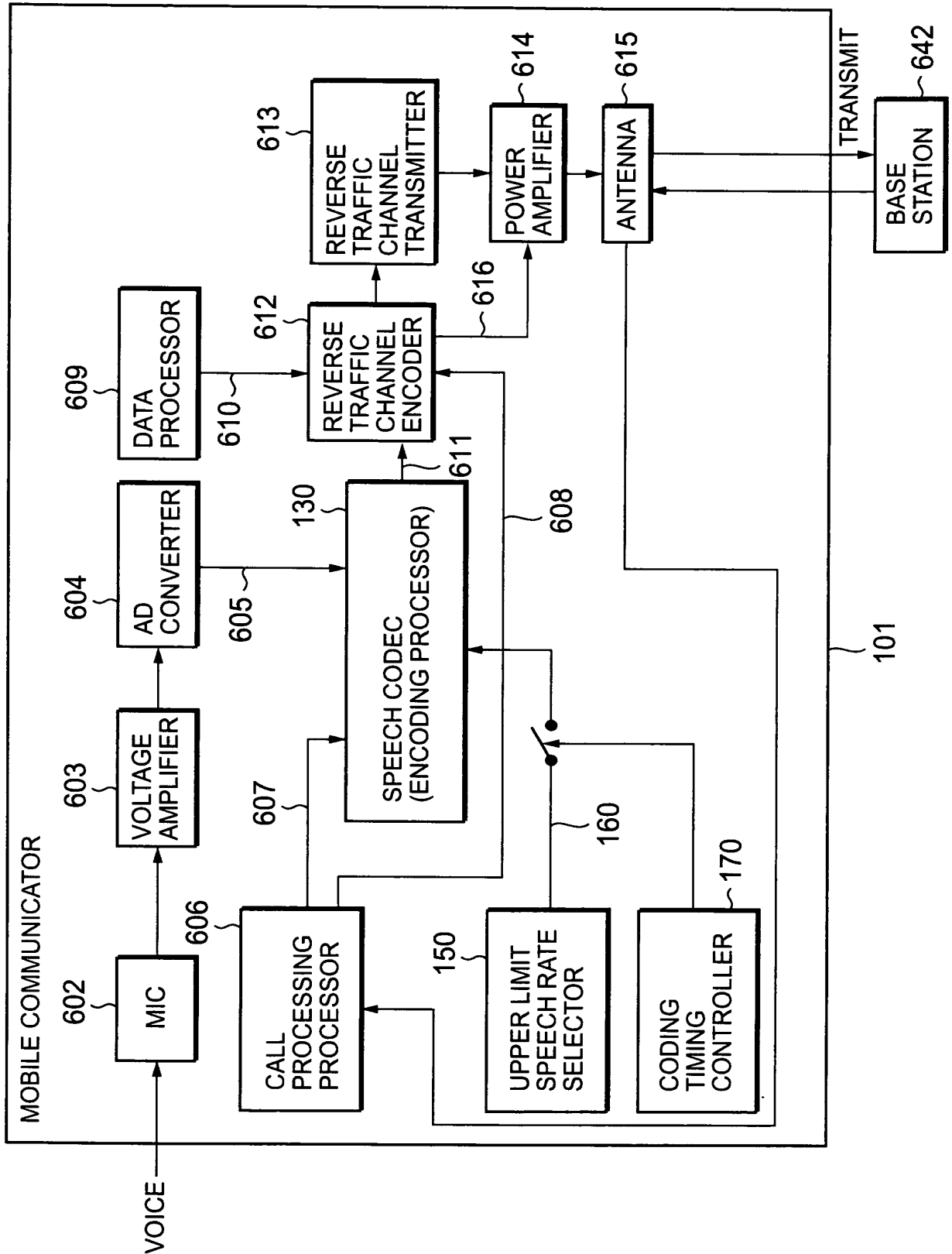


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FIG.2

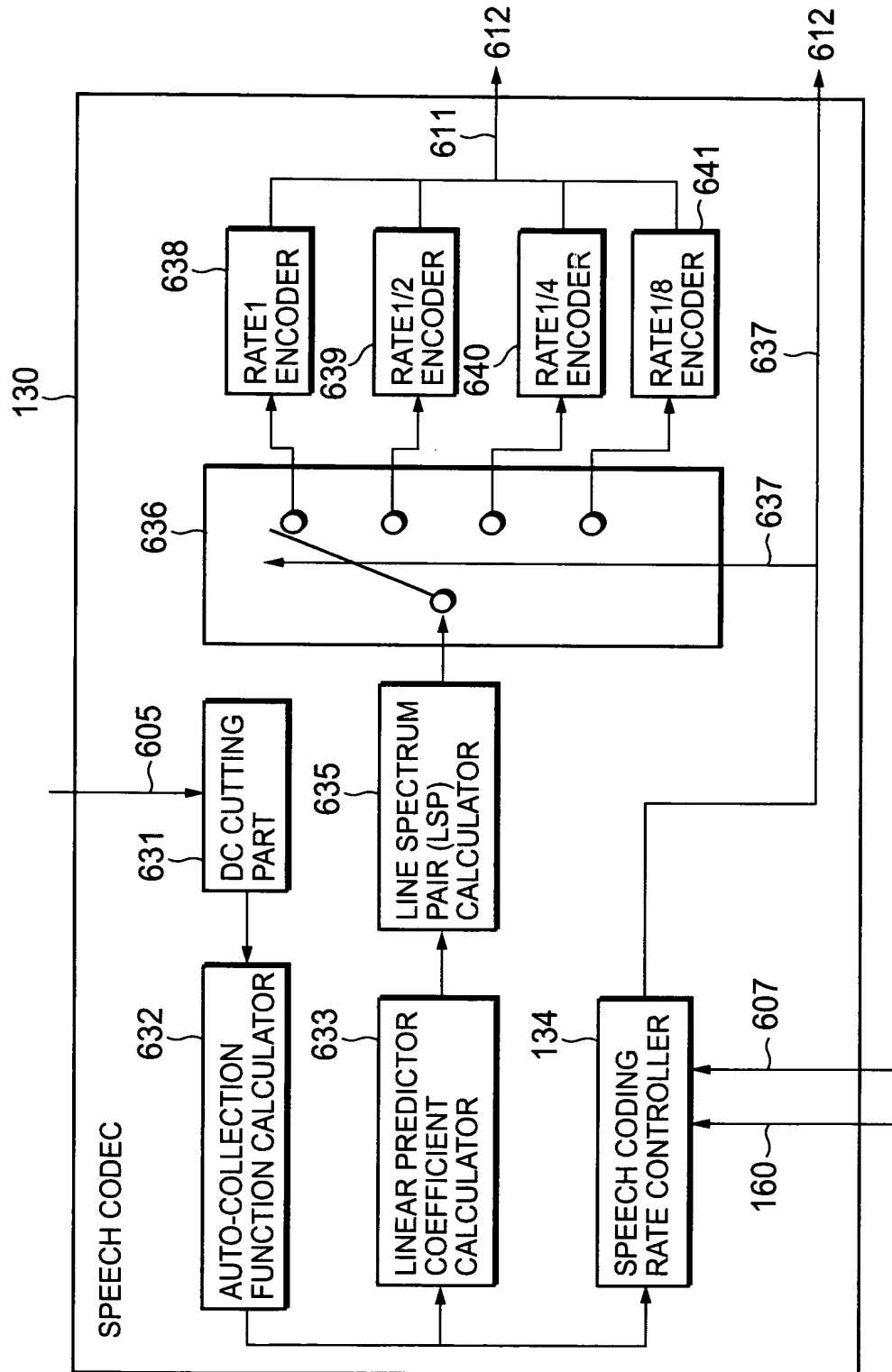
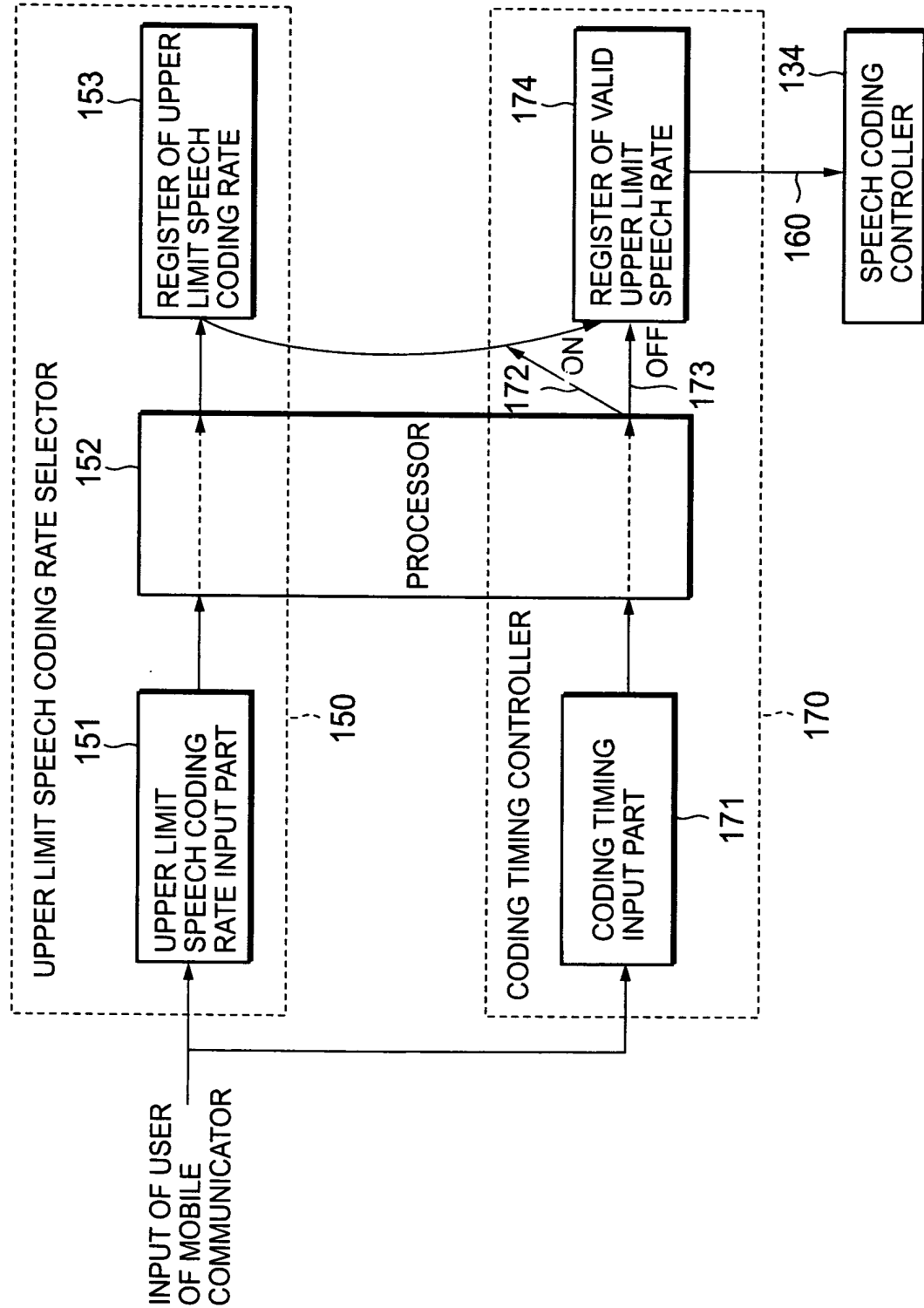


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FIG.4

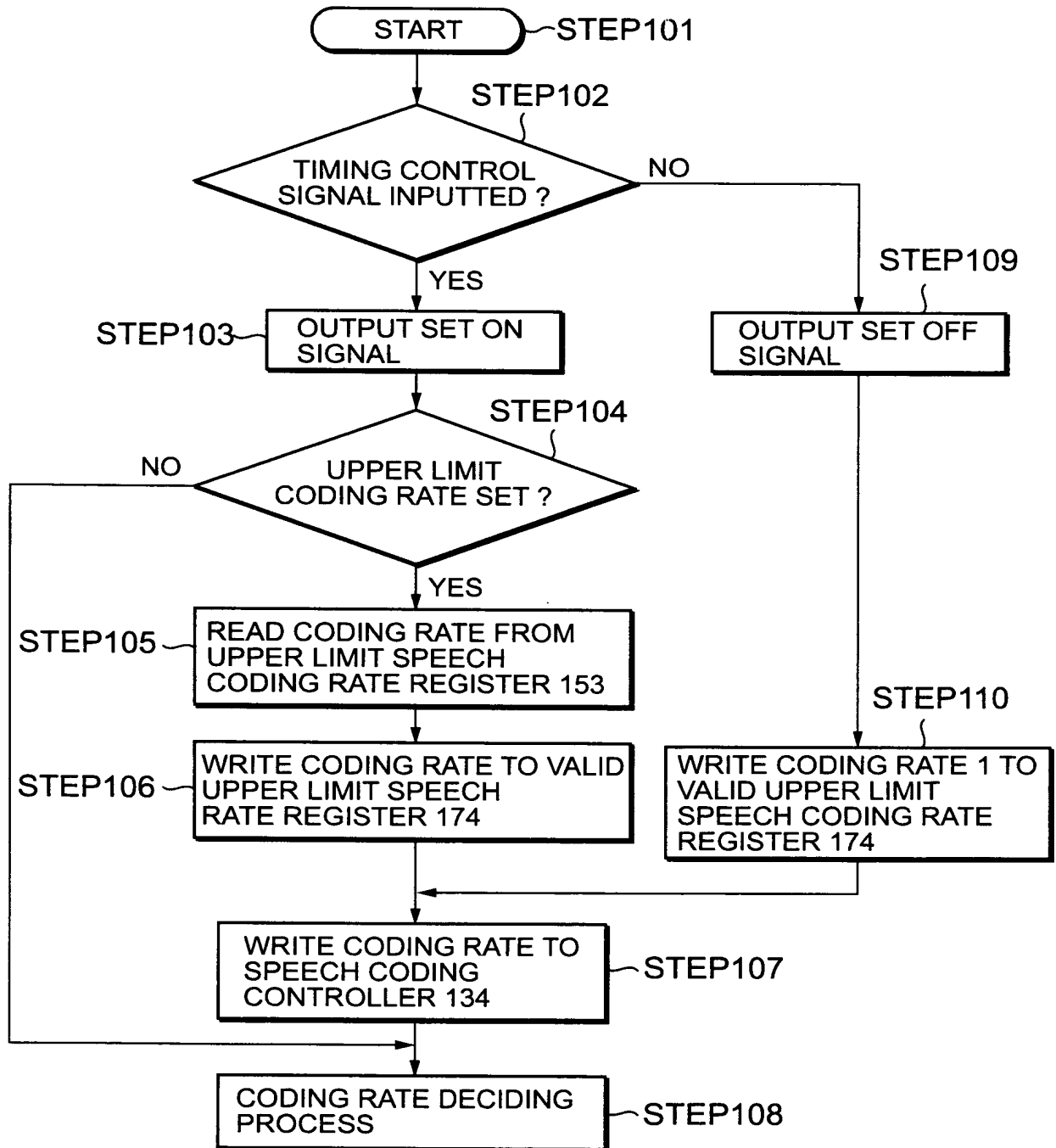
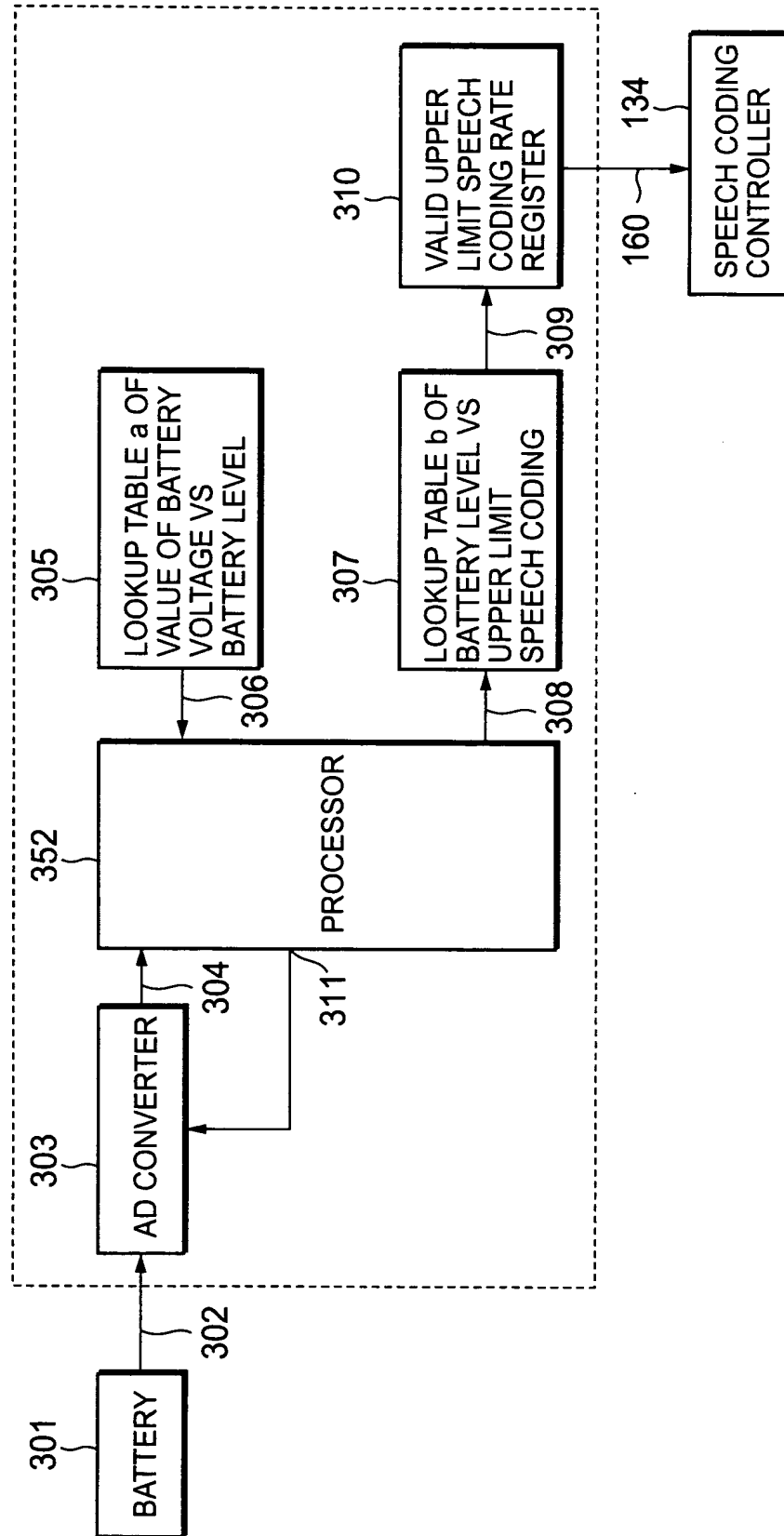


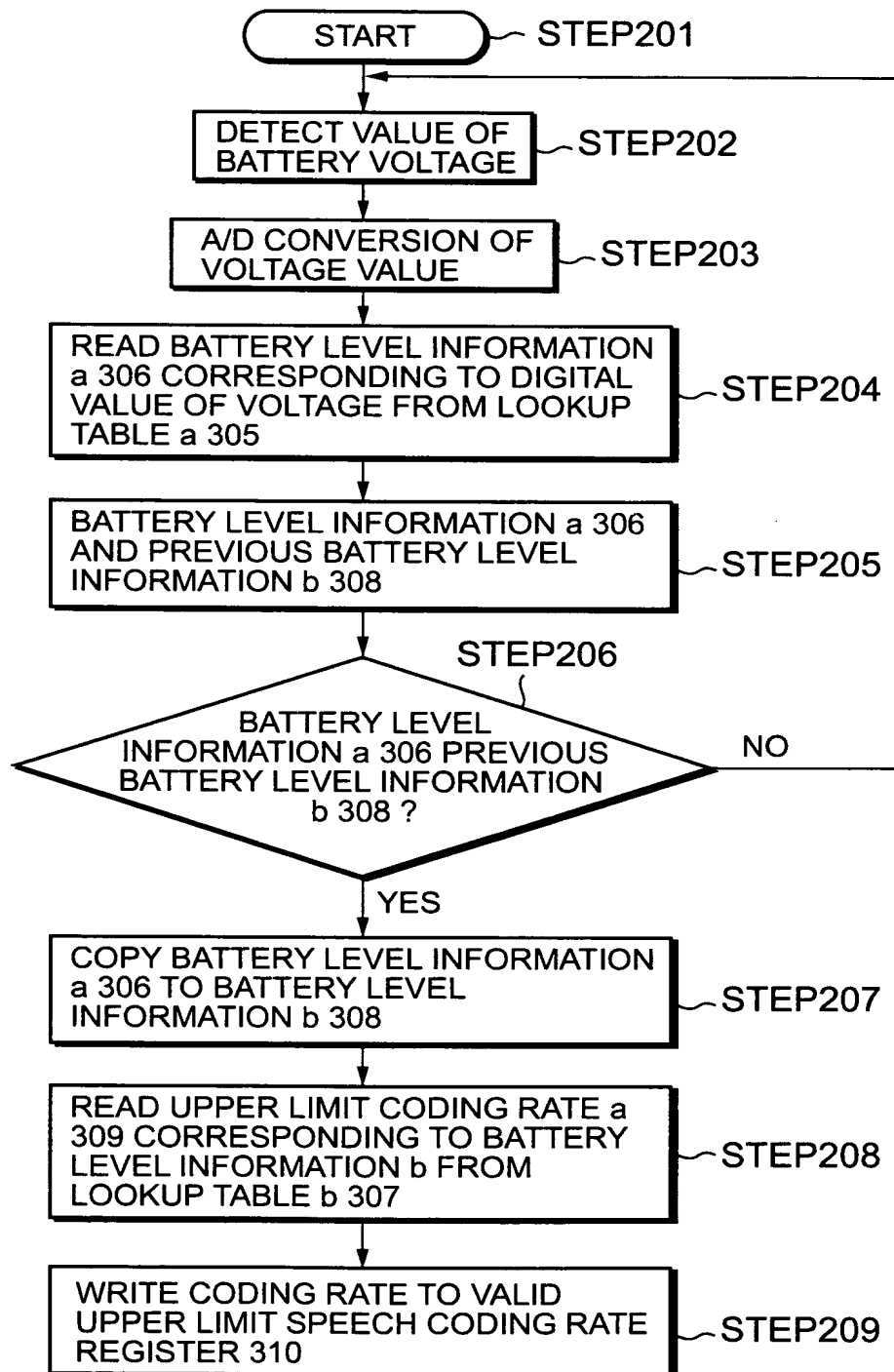
FIG. 5

UPPER LIMIT SPEECH CODING RATE SELECTING MEANS
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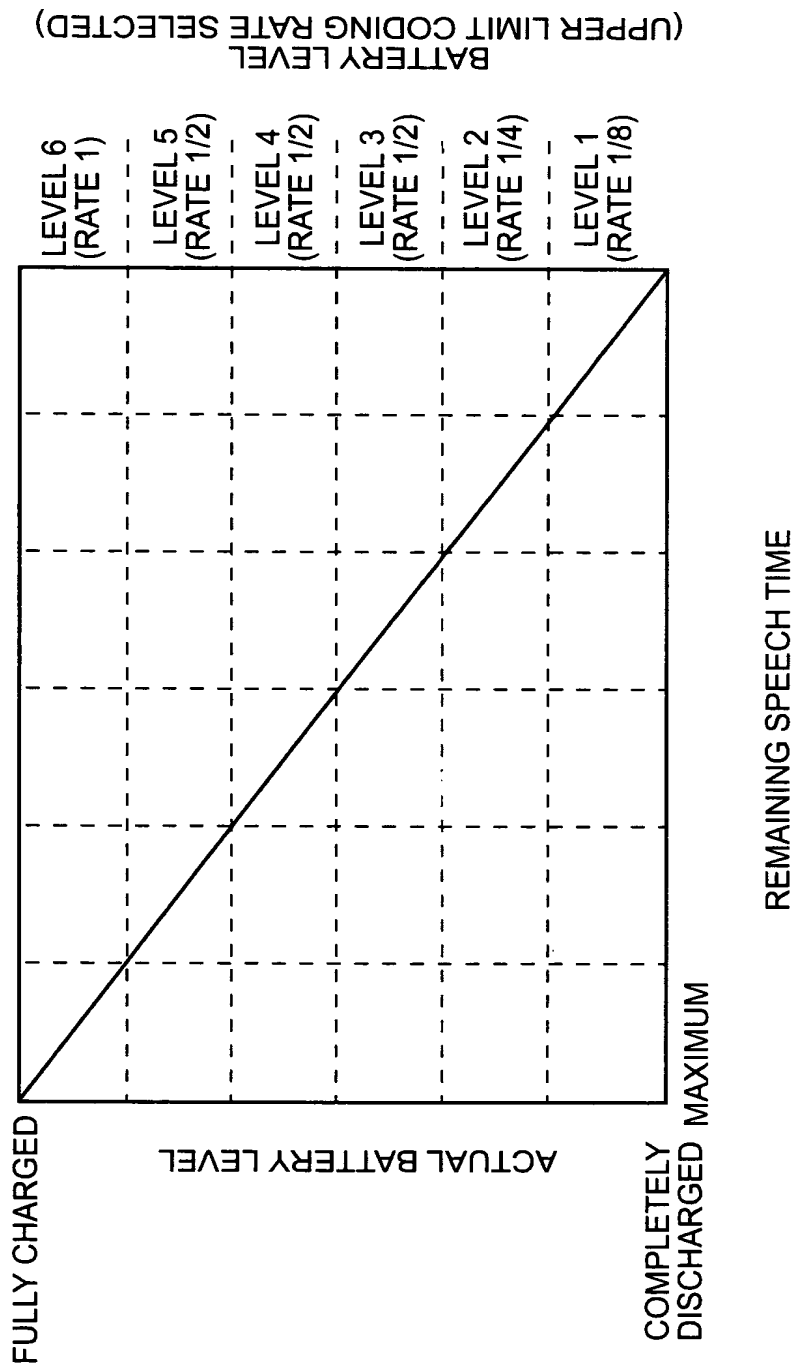
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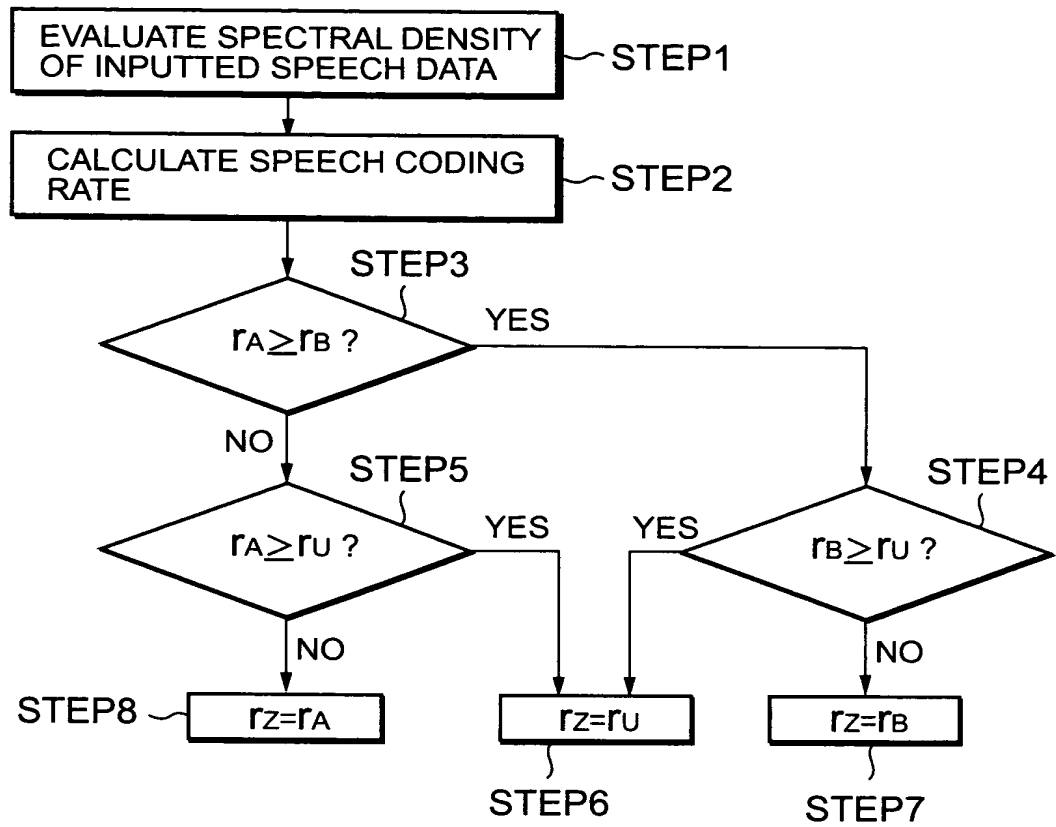
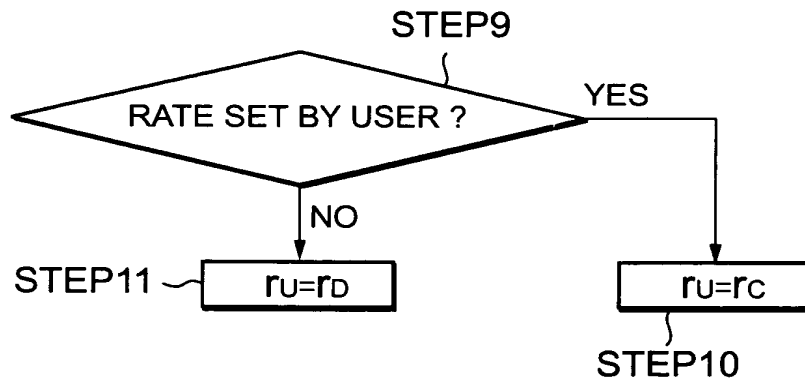


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FIG.10

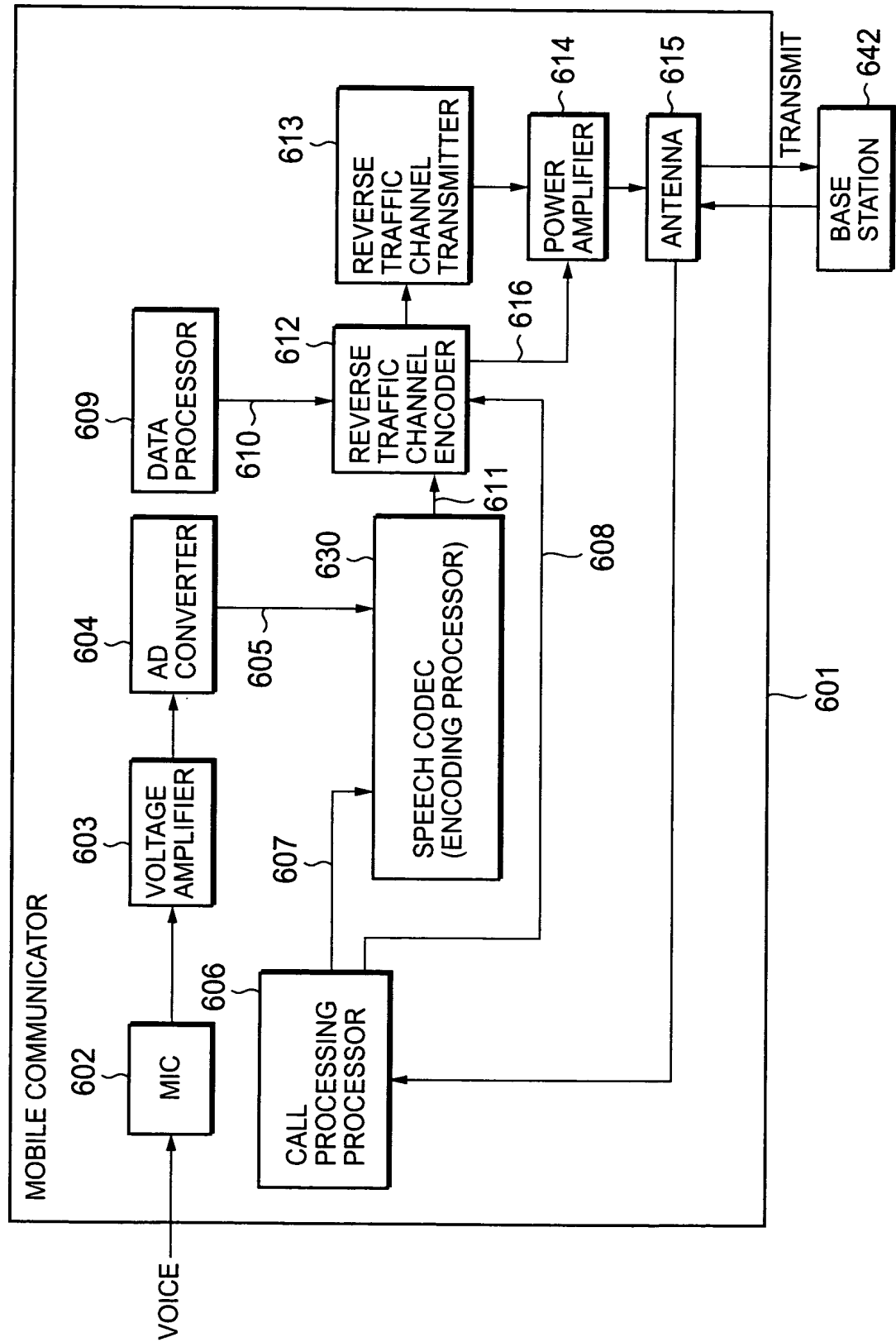


FIG. 11

